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tight vessel, from which no odors can escape and which shall at all times when not necessarily opened for the purpose of depositing the material collected therein be kept securely covered. If any of the contents thereof shall be spilled or fall upon the street, walk, or promises it shall be the duty of the keeper or driver to replace the same and immediately remove all traces thereof.

Rule 16. No person shall go about, in or through any of the streets of the city collecting manure or removing ashes, paper, or other refuse, except in a vehicle with a tight box, and said vehicle covered so that the contents can not be scattered on the streets.

The deposit by any person of any stable manure, night soil, or other fertilizer of like nature on the surface of his lawn or yard within the city of Pittsfield, where the same is liable to become spread or scattered on any street or sidewalk, or is offensive to the sight or smell of persons traveling upon such street or sidewalk, is a nuisance, and the same is hereby prohibited. Any person engaged in removing such refuse as mentioned in rule 16 shall be licensed annually by the board of health.

Rule 25. All truckmen, engaged in the handling of ashes, waste, manure, etc., shall have a record of such license made by the board of health, and such license may be revoked at the discretion of said board.

Rule 26. The board of health recognizes one public dump, known as the city dump, situated off Crane Avenue in rear of the Ward Clark property. At this place all dead animals, grease, bones, or any decaying or putrifying animal matter or vegetable substances, waste, ashes, or paper may be deposited. All other so-called "dumps," provided the same are not posted by the board of health, may receive clean ashes, paper, and cans, said paper to be either burned or buried and cans covered over with ashes. Whenever any such dump, by reason of excessive amount of material, or uncleanliness becomes a nuisance, such dump shall be posted and declared closed by board of health. Any truckman who disregards this notice may have his license revoked.

## Domestic Animals—Keeping of—Disposal of Dead Bodies. (Reg. Bd. of H., Feb. 26, 1915.)

RULE 17. No person shall keep any fowl or animal in any part of a dwelling house, or in any place in the city where the board of health may deem such keeping detrimental to public health or offensive to the neighborhood or to those that may pass thereby. All henneries and animal pens shall be kept clean and free from decaying food and from filth of any kind; and shall be thoroughly disinfected from time to time as occasion requires.

No swine shall be kept anywhere within the city limits without a permit from the board of health.

All such permits shall expire on the 1st day of January, annually, and may be revoked at any time by said board.

No permit shall be granted to any person unless the premises where he proposes to keep swine are suitable, in the opinion of the board of health, for the purpose, and will permit of the same being housed and kept within a reasonable distance from any adjoining dwelling house or public thoroughfare.

All swine must be confined to the premises named in the permit; must not be allowed to run at large; and such permit shall not be valid to any other person or for any other premises than the person and premises named therein.

Rule 22. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon any lot or in any street, alley, stream, or body of water within said city, any dead animal or part thereof without first securing written permit from the board of health.